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SUBJECT: USE OF EMBASSY FACILITY BY US BUSINESS GROUP

1. ROLAND LEX, CHAIRMAN OF AMERICAN AUTOMATIC CONTROL COUNCIL, HAS QUERIED THE DEPARTMENT (EUR/NE) REGARDING THE POSSIBILITY OF USING EMBASSY FACILITIES FOR A RECEPTION FOR UP TO 100 WHICH THE US DELEGATION WILL HOST DURING THE SEVENTH WORLD CONGRESS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION OF AUTOMATIC CONTROL (IFAC) CONGRESS IN HELSINKI, JUNE 12-16, 1978. THE AMERICAN COUNCIL WOULD PAY ALL EXPENSES.

2. THE AMERICAN COUNCIL IS A PRIVATE FEDERATION OF MAJOR US ENGINEERING SOCIETIES. COMPARABLE ORGANIZATIONS, PRIVATE AND PUBLIC, FROM 38 OTHER STATES ALSO PARTICIPATE IN IFAC, WHOSE SECRETARIAT IS LOCATED IN HELSINKI. MEMBERSHIP IS DRAWN FROM EAST AND WEST, AND INCLUDES THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CUBA, AND NORTH KOREA.

3. DEPARTMENT AGREED TO INFORM EMBASSY OF LEX'S REQUEST, BUT ALSO ASKED THAT HE ADDRESS THIS DIRECTLY TO
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AMBASSADOR RIDGWAY ALONG WITH BACKGROUND MATERIAL ON AMERICAN COUNCIL. DEPARTMENT ADDED THAT WERE SUITABLE EMBASSY FACILITIES AVAILABLE, EMBASSY WOULD WANT TO

RESERVE THE RIGHT TO REVIEW FINAL GUEST LIST IN VIEW OF IFAC NATIONAL COMPOSITION.

4. DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS AMERICAN COUNCIL TO BE SERIOUS,
PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION. ACCORDING TO LEX, AMERICAN
RECEPTION AT 1972 PARIS CONGRESS WAS HELD AT US EMBASSY. VANCE

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